

~~TOP SECRET TRINE VENONA~~

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From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 2268

9 September 1943

[69 groups unrecovered, 6 groups unrecoverable]

[3 groups unidentified]; 18 paired [1 group unidentified] Boforses and 16-28 Oerlikens. Class [and] armament I am trying to verify.

Cruiser no. 36 the MINNEAPOLIS and no. 35 the INDIANAPOLIS and one of the OMAHA class, as reported to you earlier.

Destroyers addition to those reported -- no. 363, no. 413, no. 417, and no. 492.

[13 groups unrecovered]

has not been established.

On 2 September a new aircraft carrier (class not established) with a displacement [7 groups unrecovered] aircraft. Its route is not known. It was proceeding without convoy. [a]

To [Name CM] [1], VORONTsOV.

[2 groups unidentified] "storage battery" [b] and "... [12 groups unrecoverable]

No. 715

[Name CE] [11]

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Translator's notes:

- [a] The address, serial number, and signature of the first part is presumably among the unrecovered groups.
- [b] If this is a cover name, the Russian should be used in the text: "AKKUMULYatORNAYA BATAREYA".

Comments:

- [1] Name CM: Possibly Head of Supplies Branch, NARKOMMORFLOT.
- [11] Name CE: Possibly EGORICHEV, Naval Attache, WASHINGTON.

13 September 1968

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